



City of Fort Myers Caloosahatchee Connect Project

November 18, 2022

In 2018, the City of Cape Coral and the City of Fort Myers entered into an interlocal agreement to construct a pipeline across the Caloosahatchee River to transmit reclaimed water from Fort Myers to Cape Coral. The City will send up to 12 million gallons of water per day to Cape Coral to help maintain freshwater canal levels and provide property owners with water for irrigation and for fire protection services. This will also allow the City of Fort Myers to dispose of surplus reclaimed water in an environmentally friendly way, while reducing the need to discharge into the Caloosahatchee River.

Contractors for the City of Fort Myers are building a water reclamation facility at the South Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant (SAWWTP) on Matthew Drive and installing a new reclaimed water transmission main. The reclaimed water main is expected to be constructed using a combination of traditional open-cut (trench) pipe installation and microtunneling trenchless technology. The pipeline will span from the SAWWTP on Matthew Drive, along Barkley Circle, then across Summerlin Road to Royal Palm Square Boulevard to Edwards Kontinos Drive to the connection point in the greenspace on San Marcos just south of Midpoint Bridge where it will connect to the City of Cape Coral's portion of the reclaimed water pipe being installed beginning in 2022.

Construction Look Ahead **Caloosahatchee Connect Reclaimed Water Main Project**

What to expect week of November 21, 2022
(Changes Shown in Red)

Barkley Circle/Summerlin Road Intersection

Barkley Circle is currently closed at the intersection of Barkley Circle and Summerlin Road (First Assembly of God Church entrance).

- Motorists may access the First Assembly of God Church (4701 Summerlin Road) from Matthew Drive during this work.
- Motorists may access the Wells Fargo Bank (1540 Colonial Boulevard) from Colonial Boulevard only during this work.
- Motorists may access all other Barkley Circle businesses from Matthew Drive only during this work.
- These closures will remain in place 24 hours per day until further notice.
- **Crews are currently working on roadway restoration and anticipate reopening this intersection during the week of November 28.**

[Click here to see the Barkley Circle active work area.](#)

Matthew Drive/Barkley Circle Intersection

This intersection is currently open; however, crews anticipate closing the north side of this intersection during the week of November 28 after the Barkley Circle/Summerlin Road Intersection has been reopened to through traffic.

- All driveways are open at this time.

Royal Palm Square Boulevard

- **Royal Palm Square Boulevard between McGregor Boulevard and Summerlin Road is now open to through traffic.**

[Click here to see the Royal Palm Square active work area.](#)

San Marcos

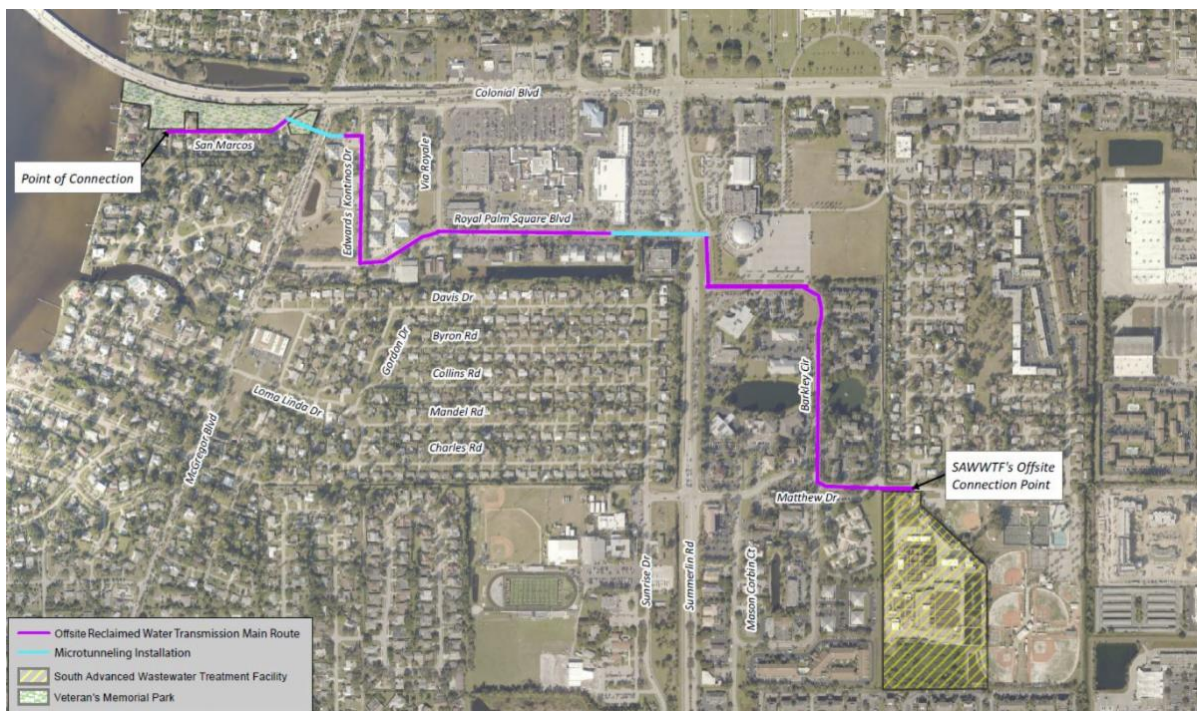
Crews have completed final roadway paving and are completing restoration of the equipment and materials storage areas.

- Flaggers remain in area to coordinate with residents impacted by restoration operations in the area.

Drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists should use caution and be aware of construction equipment and vehicles entering/exiting streets in the project area. Motorists should expect lane shifts and intermittent closures during these activities. Some sidewalks may be closed during the project.

This schedule is subject to change due to underground conditions, underground conflict with other utilities and availability of workforce and materials. This project is expected to be completed in December of 2022.

For additional information, contact the Public Information Consultant for the project, Cella Molnar & Associates, Inc. at 239-337-1071 or info@CaloosahatcheeConnect.com. For more information, visit the project website at www.CaloosahatcheeConnect.com.



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